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#### COUMARIN

On April 1, 1981, Reemtsma (Hamburg) was granted an exceptional permission to use coumarin on tobacco in West Germany (BMJFG of March 25, 1981 / 414-6380-4/41). The use of coumarin is limited to 100 ppm/cigarette for a total of 10 billion cigarettes p.a. The exceptional permission has been given for the period of April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1983.

#### CONTAMINATIVE ORDINANCE ("Kontaminanten-Verordnung")

The German Federal Government is currently preparing a "Contaminative Ordinance". The ordinance, to be issued at the end of 1981, will establish the maximum permissible amounts of the metals lead, mercury and cadmium on and in foodstuff. It is not yet clear as to the extent to which tobacco and tobacco products are affected by this regulation.



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